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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHOR TO TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE HELD FOR THIS PAPER TO DEFOSIT HUCCUNT NO. 28-0975

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 12, 20007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 28-30.

- () A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1050.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$510.00 (other than Small Entity)
 [] \$255.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.

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() has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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